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GOLDFIELD STRIKE IS OVER

THIRTY-FIVE CREMATED IN EXPLOSION OF A MOLTEN MASS OF FURNACE IRON

Wives of Laborers Clamor in Frenzy at Gates of Steel Works When Sole Escape Tells of Horror Within--Hot Metal Buries Factory Force When Gas Ignites

Train Brakeman Sees Ten Men Smotherd

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Three workmen were killed, seven fatally injured and twenty-four missing as the result of an explosion tonight at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Works. Gas accumulating at the base of the furnace became ignited. In the resulting explosion tons of molten metal was showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet, overwhelming the workmen in a fiery flood.

John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Kessler were killed. The seven injured are in hospitals.

While the mill officials are inclined to believe all of the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their whereabouts.

Only one man, George Knox, has appeared since the explosion. He says everything happened so quickly that he doubts whether the men escaped.

Chief Peter Snyder of the fourth fire district was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion.

Snyder fell from a trestle thirty feet high, receiving internal injuries.

The scenes about the entrance to the mill were pathetic when the families of the victims learned of the disaster. Women, men and children gathered before the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admittance.

Several of the frenzied women rushed upon the officers and tried to fight their way into the mill. Children ran through the streets crying that "father was dead."

Later it became necessary to call additional police forcibly to escort the women and children to their homes.

The officials at the mills refused to allow anyone to enter the yard where the furnace is locatrd. A heavy guard of foreign workmen was placed at the yard entrance and even the police were powerless to get past.

George Knox, the only man believed to have escaped uninjured, said to the Associated Press:

"The furnace is one of the improved style, and thirty-five of us were working about, never thinking of an explosion. Suddenly there was a terrific roar and molten metal was thrown every place. Streams of it were running in all directions and I was confronted with an awful death unless I could run faster than the metal could travel. I don't know what happened to the other men. I did not see any of them afer the explosion. If they did not run quick and fast, all are buried under six feet of molten metal."

Charles Bennett, a yard brakeman, who was passing near the furnace in a freight train when the explosion occurred, gave a graphic description of the disaster. He said:

"When the metal poured out of the furnace over the ground, I saw the men running for a place of safety. To the right of the furnace I saw a party of ten men, all of them running wildly and their clothes a mass of flames. Apparently some of them had been injured when the explosion occurred, as they could hardly run and several of them tripped and fell. The hot metal ran over them in a moment. Just at this time, a second explosion occurred and I again looked to the right of the furnace for the men, but I could not see any of them, and I believe all were burned to death. My train was in the path of the metal, and I was compelled to uncouple the train and signal the engineer to pull ahead."

FEARFUL STORM WREAKS WRATH AROUND LOS ANGELES

WORST IN EIGHTEEN YEARS HISTORY THERE

Bridges Washed Out and Lives Are Lost in Overwhelming Floods

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—In the amount of precipitation, the storm that has drenched Southern California during the past four days is the heaviest in eighteen years. The total precipitation is nearly four inches, of which 1.40 has fallen during the past twenty-four hours. At times the rains descended in such volume as to tax the capacity of the city drainage system, and in some districts the streets are inches deep with water seeking outlet. No considerable damage has resulted in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles, although the traffic on street and steam railways is to some extent disarranged.

Because of interrupted telegraph communication, only meagre details of the damage sustained by cities and towns at a considerable distance have been received tonight, but it is evident that the storm has been more severe in its effects north and east of Los Angeles. Landslides south of Santa Barbara had at last accounts tied up four or five passenger trains bound for this city.

Four or five lives are known to have been lost as an indirect result of the storm and Charles Williams, an elderly man, was drowned yesterday while attempting to ford San Diego creek near Santa Ana.

The rainfall of over three inches played havoc in and around Ventura. The western part of that city is flooded and families have deserted their homes. The Ventura river at its highest today carried out a portion of the big steel bridge, making it impassable. Ventura is still stormbound, no trains nor mail having arrived since Monday. It will be several days before railroad service can be resumed.

A country bridge over the Santa Ynez river near Lompoc went down at four o'clock this afternoon, carrying twenty people into the river. Two persons were drowned and several injured. None of the injured will die.

The lower Lompoc valley is under water, the Santa Ynez river having overflowed its banks. It is the worst flood since the winter of 1884-85. Fifty families have been compelled to move. Four county bridges across the Santa Ynez river are reported out. The total loss is estimated at $40,000.

Missing Steamer

KEY WEST, Jan. 9.—The operator at the government wireless today reported that the steamer Ponce called both the Hatteras and Savannah wireless stations on January 1, but the operator at this point did not know the Ponce's distance at sea. Key West station did not answer the call. The wireless station at San Juan last night sent a message to the station here asking for information concerning the message there.

GOLDFIELD ROAD MAKES HEAVY EQUIPMENT ORDERS

ENGINES AND CARS SHOULD BE ON WAY

Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction in Passenger Rates Went Into Effect on the First

The Tonopah and Goldfield road is making provision to handle the increased business of the road expeditiously. It is taking care of much of that business now and in a short time will receive rolling stock that was ordered as long as last spring, which will greatly increase its facilities.

"The increased traffic," said General Manager J. F. Hodden in discussing the road and its work, "has been due to the boom in Goldfield, which naturally affects Tonopah to a greater or less extent in that respect. It has not been easy to buy equipment. Out of six engines which were ordered in March of last year, two reached us about a month ago and two left the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia on the 21st and two on the 22nd of December.

"This power was ordered long before the increase in business could be anticipated by anyone. It is true that we are short of motive power, but it is also true that by ordering it in March of last year we took long chances on having any use for it when it reached here, which, however, our people were perfectly willing to risk.

"The congestion of freight is caused primarily by want of fuel during November and the beginning of December, compelling us to annul our freight trains on many days in order to have sufficient fuel to operate our passenger service. In this respect, we were in the same catagory as other roads in the west. In consequence of this, and the exceedingly cold weather and great quantity of snow, cars accumulated, and while we had sufficient power to move nearly all of the current traffic, we did not have sufficient to move the accumulated as promptly as we would have liked, but conditions are improving and the accumulation is being gradually reduced.

"Effective the first of this year we have reduced our passenger rate 25 per cent.

"People who are not located in this district are undoubtedly not aware of the heavy expense connected with the operation of a railroad here on account of the high rate of pay, as well as the high price which it is compelled to pay for all kinds of material. We pay our section laborers $4 per day for eight hours' work, which I think you will find upon investigation is double that paid for that class of labor in any part of the country.

"This not only applies to section laborers but to all classes of labor. While the rates may appear exorbitent, they are only in keeping with the expenses.

"Our annual report for eight months ending June 30, 1906, shows the amount chargeable to 'profit and loss' to be $186,000. Since that time orders have been placed for two first-class passenger coaches, one full baggage and one baggage mail and express car, three heavy freight locomotives, one hundred 80,000 pound capacity coal cars, fifteen 60,000 pound capacity box cars and fifty 60,000 pound capacity coal cars, in addition to which there are due on April 1st 100,000 pounds capacity coal cars, orders for which were placed seven months previous to delivery, that being the best delivery that we could obtain.

"I thing you will agree with me that any of shortsightedness against the management of the road is uncalled for, especially when you consider the fact that the rich strike on the Mohawk at Goldfield, which started the boom at that place, was not made until October 1st, and the boom really did not start until a month thereafter."

A STORM IS RAISED BY LAND ORDER THAT BLOCKS PATENTS

SENATOR CARTER IS AGAINST HITCHCOCK

Secretary of the Interior Has Once More Defied Authority of Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Carter presented a resolution today and said he should at an early day show that the secretary of the interior acted without authority when he published an order on December 18 last prohibiting the issuance of land patents to homestead entrymen under all laws, regardless of the conditions.

"I intend to make it plain to the senate," said Mr. Carter, "that the order was illegal and unwarranted and was issued and is being prosecuted in violation of the law, and that records of the land office show that the issuance of the order is wholly indefensible."

The resolution expresses the sentiment that a qualified entryman, in the absence of contest or fraud or mistake, is legally entitled to a patent for land embraced in his entry. The resolution would reach also cases where patents have been refused by the secretary on the ground that he suspected the entries were made by a number of persons in the interest of one holding corporation or "land grabbers."

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock appeared today before the special committee on organization. He declined to state his authority for awarding four million acres of agriculture lands, but says that Assistant Attorney General Campbell had prepared a report which would be made later and that this report would justify his course.

All the members differed from Mr. Hitchcock and he agreed to send the report to the committee, but declined to answer a question relative to the character of the report or the legality of his action in awarding the lands in the face of an act of congress ordering that lands be opened by allottment.

MINERS VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION MADE TO THEM BY THE OWNERS

Vote Not Completely Counted Until One O'Clock This Morning and the Announcement Is the Occasion for General Rejoicing --Lively Night Session of the Exchange

Great Stock Advance Is Now Predicted

GOLDFIELD, JAN. 10.—THE STRIKE IS OVER. THE LONG FIGHT IS AT AN END.

AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING THE VOTE WAS ANNOUNCED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MINERS' UNION WHERE THE TELLERS HAD BEEN HARD AT WORK ALL NIGHT COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

THE TOTAL VOTE CAST WAS 1847, ALL LABORING MEN BEING ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE MINERS' UNION.

THE TOTAL NUMBER IN FAVOR OF CALLING OFF THE STRIKE WAS 1293.

THOSE AGAINST ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF THE COMMITTEE NUMBERED 554.

THERE IS GENERAL REJOICING THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT AND AN UNPRECEDENTED BOOM IS PREDICTED IN THE STOCKS OF ALL GOLDFIELD MINES.

THE PROPOSITION ACCEPTED IS $5 A DAY FOR MINERS AND SKILLED HELP AND $4.50 FOR LABORERS.

ALREADY, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE END OF THE STRIKE, WHICH WAS PREDICTED BY THE MEN WHO CAME FROM THE ROOMS EARLY IN THE EVENING, THE PRICES OF STOCKS HAVE RISEN AND TONIGHT THERE WAS A LIVELY SESSION ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE, ALL SECURITIES SHOWING A BIG ADVANCE.

WEALTHY MURDERER STRUNG UP BY MOB

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Jan. 9.—James Cullen, a white man, was lynched here tonight. A crowd of more than 1,000 men battered through the walls of the jail with steel rails to get at their prisoner. Dragging him through the streets, the mob took their victim two blocks from the jail and hanging him on the bridge over the Cedar river.

The men asked to pray before his execution. The officers are have said to offered little resistance.

Cullen, who was a wealthy contractor of this city, killed his wife and his fifteen-year-old stepson Wednesday morning and attempted to commit suicide, but failed. He killed his wife with a knife and going to where the boy, James Easton, was sleeping attacked him. When the boy felt the knife touch his throat he battled bravely with his step father and gained possession of the knife, after which he started for town to get the sheriff. His stepfather followed and shot him twice with a rifle.

Leading Democrat Dead

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 9.—David Overmeyer, one of the most prominent democrats in the west, died at his home here today. Mr. Overmeyer was candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket at the recent state election and was once candidate for governor. He was several times a delegate to the national convention of the party. He was well known as a lawyer in Kansas and neighboring states.

ASSASSINATION OF "HANGMAN" PAVLOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant General Vladimin Pavloff, the military procurator or advocate general, known as "Hangman" Pavloff, from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed at ten o'clock this morning, while walking in the garden of the chief military court building near the Merka canal. The assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

The assassin secured entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the military procurator. He approached the general and when within arms length drew an automatic pistol and discharged several shots in Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed. Two of them tore a gaping wound in the general's breast from which he expired while being carried to his apartments.

A CALIFORNIA GRAND JURY AFTER SANTA FE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—The federal grand jury, which rendered its final report today, returned two indictments against the Santa Fe railroad, charging the corporation with violating the law against granting concessions and rebates on freight shipments in seventy-six instances. Numerous other indictments charging implication in the same violations of the law, were presented, but the majority of these will not be made known until the persons named are placed under arrest.

Japs Charged With Murder

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The police late today arrested two Japanese on suspicion of having killed Dr. Phillip E. Johnson, the New York physician, on Monday evening on the Ford street viaduct. The Japanese who give their names as Nona Sack and Lona King, have been living recently near the scene of the crime, in an overturned outhouse. They are deserters

Influenza in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Influenza is almost epidemic in this city. Within the last ten days it has spread rapidly. Physicans generally believe that that the unseasonable weather which has prevailed of late has helped to spread the disease.

LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS LACK FUEL SO CLOSE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Sixteen of the public schools of Los Angeles are threatened with closure because of the fuel famine. Unless arrangements can be made the schools will be compelled to close before the end of the present week. The board of education is considering the proposition of bringing suit against the Diamond Coal Company, which has the contract for the schools, to compel them either to fulfill their contract or pay a penalty of rebate in charges sufficient to allow the board to secure a fuel suply elsewhere.

Supports Roosevelt

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—The South Carolina senate today adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter and requesting the South Carolina delegation in congress to support this course.

French Labor Troubles

FOUGERES, France, Jan. 9.—The shoe factories here which locked out their employes two months ago reopened today but only 800 out of 7,500 men returned to work. Intense excitement prevails.

To Study Double Stars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A temporary observatory will be established in the southern hemisphere by the Carnegie institution here, the new observatory to be devoted to study of the so-called double stars.

Flour Mills Close Down

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Because they could not get cars in which to ship their products, the leading flour mills of the city have been forced to close down temporarily.

FEARS FOR ARCHBISHOP MONTGOMERY'S HEALTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Archbishop Montgomery is dangerously ill at the Adler Sanitarium, in this city, where it is reported he suffered a relapse this morning.

His relatives have been notified and his cousins, Richard and Prof. Montgomery, have left Oakland to attend his bedside.

Tonight it was reported that the was no better.

Deadlock on Senator

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 9.—Five ballots tonight in the Republican caucus of the state legislature resulted in no choice for United States senator.

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STYLISH SUITS, CHARMING WAISTS, HANDSOME COATS DECISIVELY REDUCED

Price reductions are very important and almost every garment in the great stock is included. Remember that assortments in sizes and styles will be more satisfactory today than at any later time during the sale.

$22.50 Suits at $16.95

Our entire stock of smart new suits formerly selling at $25, $27.50 and $30 will be sold at $21.95 in this sale. They are some of this season's cleverest models including fancy trimmed Eton and short jaunty coat effects in both Pony and tight fitting styles. They are fashioned of fine broadcloths, serges, cheviots and Panamas in all plain colors; also rich fancies, checks and plaids. Choice $21.95

$30.00 Suits at $21.95

Every suit in our entire stock formerly selling at $20 and $22.50 has been reduced to $16.95. They are garments which even at their regular prices are unapproachable for style and character. Charming models in Eton, Blouse, Fitted Jacket and Pony styles in rich novelty and plain fabrics. They make the most pronounced suit bargains of the season at $16.95

Coat and Waist Sale

BEAUTIFUL FUR-LINED BROADCLOTH COATS—Formerly priced at $60. Now $40

FINE LINE OF BROADCLOTH COATS—Satin and fur-lined, regularly selling at $25. Now $16.50

Our entire stock of ladies woolen waists in plaid waists in plaids an waists in plaids and plain colors reduced as follows:

Waists formerly $1.50 now 78c
Waists formerly $3.00 now $1.95
Waists formerly $7.50 now $3.98

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FANCY CHINA TWO-PIECE SETS—Sugar and creamer at ..... $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

56 PIECE DINNER SET—Of domestic china, decorated and gold lined. An excellent value at $4.25

SOUVENIR DISHES OF RENO—A nice assortment of cups and saucers, pin and card trays, plates, mugs, cream and milk pitchers. Very reasonable 20c to $1.00

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